Laying of sewer line in Laxmi Nagar, Delhi

877. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to lay sewer in different blocks of Laxmi Nagar and the estimated cost thereof;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Out of the 21 colonies in Laxmi Nagar group of colonies as per Statement attached, Administrative sanction for an estimated expenditure of Rs. 73,56,212/- for internal sewerage schemes in respect of the first 4 colonies mentioned in the Statement has been accorded by MCD in September, 1991 and action to call tenders is being initiated. Estimates of Rs. 3,86,83,906/- for internal sewerage schemes in respect of the remaining colonies and for Rs. 141 lakh for the peripheral shcemes are in the process of administrative sanction. Tender action in respect of these will be initiated after the administrative sanction has been accorded.

Statement

List of Colonies in Laxmi Nagar Group of Colonies.

1. Kundan Nagar Extn.
2. East Guru Angad Nagar
3. West Guru Angad Nagar
4. Guru Angad Nagar
5. Krishan Kunj
6. Guru Aman Dass Nagar
7. Aman Park Block 'A' to 'H'
8. Guru Nanak Pura
9. Guru Ram Dass Nagar
10. Laxmi Nagar
11. Vijay Block Laxmi Nagar
12. Jagat Ram Park Laxmi Nagar
13. Luxmi Nagar Block 'H' to 'E'
14. Ramesh Nagar
15. Luxmi Nagar Block 'A' to 'P'
16. Lajit Park
17. Luxmi Nagar Block
18. Vish Karma Park
19. Luxmi Nagar 'H' Block
20. Narain Nagar
21. Luxmi Nagar 'Z' Block

Light rail transit system in Hyderabad and Secundrabad

878. SHRI T. CHANDRASHEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 430 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th July, 1991 and state whether Government have since received the report from State Government on the feasibility aspects of the introduction of light rail transit system in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secundrabad ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): There is no change in the position already indicated on 19th July, 1991 in reply to Unstarred Question No. 430. Government have not yet received the final report from the State Government.

879. [*Transferred to the 11th December*, 1991]

Drinking water and sanitation facilities in the Union Territories

880. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken so far to provide safe drinking water and adequate sanitation facilities in all the Union Territories;

(b) what is the percentage of Urban Population being provided with safe drinking water in the States, State-wise; and

(c) what is the percentage of Urban population with sewerage and sanitation facilities in the States, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM):

(a) It is the responsibility of the Union Territory Administrations to plan, implement, operate and maintain schemes by making adequate Budget provision in the Annual Plan and though internal resource generation for providing safe drinking water and adequate sanitation facilities to the urban population. The Central Government provides assistance in policy matters technical guidance, clearance of schemes, Human Resource Development training etc.

(b) and (c) Information is being collected and will we laid or the Table of the House.

Guest houses in Delhi

881. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 90 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th August, 1991 and state:

(a) whether Governmest have since taken any action against unauthorised Guest Houses in Delhi if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is a fact that such unauthorised guest houses are still in operation; and

(c) if so, what are the reason therefor?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The Delhi Development Authority has intimated that the Guest houses which are being run in residential premises in contravention of the Master Plan of Delhi have been issued Show Cause Notices under Section 14 read with Section 29(ii) of the Delhi Development Act, 1957. The Commissioner of Police has also reported that about 350 Guest houses/hotels that are runnirg unauthorisedly are being prosecuted on day-to-day basis under Section 28/112 of the Delhi Police Act, 1978. No final decision in regard to the regularisation of Guest Houses which have been functioning, in residential areas prior so coming into force of the Master Plan of Delhi-2001 has been taken.

Non-allotment of flats to physically handicapped persons

882. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Development Authority has not offered flats to some Physically Handicapped persons who had registered themselves for Category III of Fourth Self-Financing Scheme of 1982 and were granted priority allotment;

(b) if so, the names of those physically handicapped persons and the reasons for non-allotment; and

(c) the names of physically handicapped persons who have been offered the possession of flats alongwith the dates of their registration and that of allotment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Possession of flats to Physically handicapped

883. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item published in "JAN SATTA" dated the 13th February, 1991 regarding denial of possession of a flat to a physically handicapped person by the Delhi Development Authority even after two years of its allotment;

(b) if so, the name of the persons alongwith the location of the flats, who have been offered the possession and also the names of the persons who have been granted over-riding priority during the said period; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to ensure justice to the handicapped persons and punish the guilty officers?